

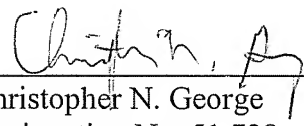
REMARKS

Claims 1-46 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-46 have been subjected to a restriction requirement. The Examiner asserts that Group I includes claims 1-17, drawn to an apparatus for providing fully integrated information processing, classified in class 707, subclass 10. The Examiner asserts that Group II includes claims 18-46, drawn to a method for providing fully integrated information processing, classified in class 705, subclass 3.

The Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, drawn to claims 1-17. The Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims 18-46 in a continuing application.

The Applicant submits that the claims of the present application define allowable subject matter. If the Examiner has any questions or if the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant at the number below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of GEMS-IT, Account No. 502401.

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